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ing in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lynch Mason, who will leave to-day for New York for an indefinite absence.

The opening social and reception of the Tabernacle Church will be given this even-ing by the gentlemen of the church. Ladies

are invited, but the men will do everything

receiving guests, waiting on tables and everything that the ladies generally do. There

will be no ladies assisting in any capacity

whatever. All the entertainment has been

kept a secret and much curiosity has been manifested.

Among the guests who will come for the Kahn-Bamberger wedding will be Mr. H.

Daniels, of Upper Sandusky, O., who will be with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kiser; Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldheim, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sommers and daughter Stella, of Cincinnati, and Miss Mera Kahn, of Mon-

The ladies of the fifth section of the Free Kindergarten will inaugurate a series of

socials this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emil Wulschner, No. 810 North Meridian street. Mrs. J. H. Byers and Mrs. W. A. Applegate are the heads of the section, and

they will be assisted by a large number of

of Chicago, who has been a society leader at Harbor Point for several seasons, and

Miss Lida Brookings Wallace, of St. Louis.

Mr. Smith will locate in business in St.

Louis after the marriage and the at-home announcement is for Vandeventer Place.

the assemblies. The patrons and patronesses for the dances will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry

C. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jacquelin S. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scot Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. William Pirtle Herod. The dances will be

given Thanksgiving evening, Dec. 26 and St. Valentine's night.

The society of the Daughters of the Revo-

lution will give a drawing room musicale this evening at the home of Mrs. E. G. Cor-

nelius on North Meridian street. The pro-

gramme will include the violin numbers played by Mr. McGibeny at his recital last

week, and which were so pleasing. Mrs.

McGibeny will give the musical monologues, "The Minuet" and "The Revolutionary Rising," and Mrs. H. H. Howland will sing

"Protestations," by Homer Norris, with violin obligate by Mr. McGibeny, and the "Vocal Nocturne," by Chaminade.

Mrs. Thomas G. Barry and Mrs. O.

Pfaff gave a small reception yesterday aft-

ernoon, in honor of Mrs. Margaret Barry

Auchincloss, of Redlands, Cal., who is vis-

iting here for a few weeks. The rooms were

adorned with vases of roses and a harpist

George R. Sullivan, Mrs. Charles H. Wood, Mrs. Morris Defrees, Mrs. Henry R. Bliss, Mrs. Horace Wood, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. J. K. Sharpe, jr., Mrs. H. H. Howland, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. H. C. Davie, Mrs. F. M.

Baldwin, Mrs. J. Rilus Eastman, Mrs. A.

Miss Van Camp and Miss Margaret Carey.

ican Revolution celebrated the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis yesterday

fternoon at the residence of Mrs. Emi

Vulschner on North Meridian street. Mrs.

Rose S. Coleman read her paper on "Women of the Revolution," and it was illustrated

with songs by Mrs. Ella Baxter Hitt and Mrs. William Chidester, for which Miss Ida

Mrs. S. L. Kiser gave a book shower and

incheon, yesterday, in honor of her sister,

Miss Lilly Bamberger, who is to be married

Monday to Mr. David A. Kahn. Mrs. Kiser was assisted by Mrs. H. Bamberger, Mrs.

Michael Bamberger, Mrs. E. Metzger, of New Haven, Conn. The guests were seated

at a table made attractive with embroider ies, a vase of carnations and lighted by red

and Miss Caroline Kiser. A game was played and a prize awarded during the

Anderson of Crawfordsville, and Mrs.

ters, Misses Frances and Lillian Anderson.

The reception room held tall vases of the

Mr. Frank L. Griffith, of Columbus, O., son of Mrs. Einora Griffith, of this city, and Miss Flora A. Schneider, of Columbus,

were married, Wednesday evening, at the

nome of the bride's grandfather, Mr. La-

fayette Bacus. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin E. Rogers, of Westminster

Church. Miss Hudley Ambos, of Cleveland, and Miss Harriet Schneider, sister of the

bride, attended, and Mr. Harry W. Griffith.

of this city, brother of the groom, was best

man. The bride wore white silk and carried

Bride roses, and the maids were in white

and pink. Guests from out of town were

Mrs. Elnora Griffith, Messrs. Harry and Howard Griffith, of this city; Mrs. J. S. Libbey, of Ottawa, Ill., grandmother of the

groom, and Mr. T. J. Griffith, of Terre Haute, an uncle. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will go to housekeep-

ing at No. 267 East State street, Colum-

The marriage of Miss Emma Reiffel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reiffel

and Mr. Alonzo Schmidt was quietly ob

studded with flowers and massed with

was Mr. Louis Mier, who accompanied the

palms at either side. The only attendant

Persian lawn, trimmed with lace, and she

carried a cluster of Bride roses. Her only

ornament was the groom's gift, a diamond

endant. Rev. Mr. Vitz. of the German

Reformed Church, was the officiating cler-gyman. Immediately after the ceremony a

dinner was served, the table being orna-

mented with pink and white flowers, and

there were flower favors for each guest,

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt have gone to house-

keeping at Woodruff Place, where they will

WILLIS-BARNHILL.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 19 .- Felix

H. Willis, of Enfield, Ill., and Miss Ethel

Barnhill, daughter of J. C. Barnhill, were

married last evening at the Christian

Church by Rev. W. E. Tharp. The church

was trimmed in white and green. Mrs. M.

M. Nye presided at the organ and Miss Ora

Moffett sang a solo. The ushers were Harry

of Urbana, Ill.; Reginald Pape, of Mc

Leansboro, Ill., and Frank Barnhill. Fuller

C. Coombs, of Ridgeway, Ill., was best

man, and the bridesmaids were Misses Lu-

Helen Noland and Lydia Dillman. Miss

Mabel Barnhill was the maid of honor, and

receive after Nov. 1.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

The bride was given away by her

The wedding gown was of white

autumn flowers, chrysanthemums.

The society of the Daughters of the Amer-

Miss Colgan, Miss Julia Brown,

ladies were assisted in their hospitali-

by Mrs. Edward F. Hodges, Mrs.

and violinist played a varied programme

well-known ladies.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

The Royal Burlesquers will continue at the Empire the rest of the week. The Butterfly Burlesquers, headed by Monte Col-lins and Norma Wills, will open Monday

The attraction at English's Opera House to-night and Saturday will be the popular comedian, Sol Smith Russell, and that means two evenings of clean and thoroughly enjoyable comedy. Mr. Russell has arranged a repertory of plays for his present tour and has surrounded himself with a charming company, which includes Miss May Wheeler, Lila Convere, Emily Wake-man, Mr. James Lackaye, Alfred Hudson, Thurlow Bergen and a number of others. To-night Mr. Russell will be seen in "Hon John Grigsby," the play in which he made a hit last year. For the Saturday matinee and Saturday evening performances Mr. Russell will put on one of his former successes, "A Poor Relation."

M. B. Trezerant, formerly with the New Orleans Daily States, is in the city "ahead of" Tim Murphy, in "The Carpet-bagger," who will open an engagement at English's next Thursday night.

Dewey Sees Wilson in "Cyrano." WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.-Admiral Dewey, who has been besieged with invitations by theater managers in the cities he has visited since his return from Manila to attend their theaters, made an exception to the rule to-night and occupied a box at the Columbia Theater on the personal invitation of Francis Wilson, who is playing his burlesque on "Cyrano de Bergerac." The theater was packed. The audience did not know the admiral was to be present, Messrs. Luckett and Dwyer, the managers of the theater, instead of advertising the fact, keeping it a secret; but as soon as the people sighted the hero of Manila they gave him an ovation.

Mr. Wilson, in the version of "Cyrano"

comedy vein in which he made his reputalines and changed his interpretation so as to make the opera less serious than when he presented it in New York. It is now a burlesque instead of an opera comique and in its revised form found favor with the

After the performance the admiral went back of the scenes, where an enthusiastic welcome was given him on the stage by Mr. Wilson and all the members of his company. During the play an interpolated top-ical verse on Dewey's victory and his Roman nose caught the house and its subet and caused the audience to give an-her warm evidence of its feeling for the

Actor and Actress Wed. DW YORK, Oct. 19 .- W. H. Thompson known actress, now with the John Drew pany, were married in Jersey City today. They will continue their present theatrical engagements.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Hill, of Richmond, is the guest Dr. and Mrs. Harvey. Miss Annie Reaume has gone to Kansas City to visit for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Mossler are visiting friends in Cincinnati for a week. Mrs. E. J. Dougherty, of the Blacherne, is spending a few days in Chicago. Mrs. Kate Reagan will go to California next week, to visit relatives for two months Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Albert A. Barnes, of North Meridian

Dr. and Mrs. Barnhill will leave next week for Europe, where the former will study for

Miss Martindale's guests, Miss Davis and Miss Sample, of Sewickley, will return home Sunday. Mrs. J. Harton Laird has returned from the East, where she has been visiting for

Miss Roberts Ruggles, of Chicago, will ome next week to visit Miss Eleanor Dilke Mrs. Mary Fish Hildebrand has returned

from Asheville, N. C., where she has been for several months. Mrs. W. H. Welch gave the first of a series of card parties yesterday afternoon, at her home, on College avenue.

Mrs. Maude Bondy and son, of New Or-leans, are the guests of Miss Nettie Berg-undthal at the Hotel English. Mrs. Edward Daniels and children will leave, Wednesday, for Wichita, to visit her parents and attend a family reunion.

Miss Beardsley and Miss Chaplin, of Se-wickley, Pa., who are visiting Miss Elizabeth Dalton, will return home this evening. Mrs. H. S. Krug and baby, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall for several months, will return to St. Louis to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Scholz, Miss Scholz and Miss Clara Scholz have issued invitations for a dance at the Brenneke Academy

Wednesday evening, Nov. 8. Rev. Archibald Bradshaw, who visited his family for ten days and officiated at the marriage of his sister Wednesday evening. returned to New York yesterday. Mrs. Thomas J. Villers, with her sister.

Miss Marion, will observe Mondays as their day at home to their friends, beginning donday, Oct. 23, and continuing until July 1. Mrs. Evans Woollen will give a luncheon at the University Club to-morrow, for her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., and Bevis, of McLeansboro, Ill.; C. B. Randolph May Shipp will give a luncheon for

Mrs. William A. Woods will entertain imber of friends this afternoon from 3 to o'cleck, for her visitor, Miss Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va., and on Monday will give | cia Hanna of Plainfield, Lenore Barnhill, luncheon at the Delano.

Mrs. V. M. Backus will receive the members of the Social Circle of the First Bapist Church, this afternoon. Mrs. George C. Hitt will read a paper on "The American Way," and Mrs. Fremont Swain will sing.

Guests from other places were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnhill and daughter of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reagan, Miss Cuba Reagan, Mrs. Florence Morgan and Miss Mabel Morgan, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, Harlan Hadley and Miss Lucia Hanna, of Plainfield, and Mrs. W. A. Vawter of Chicago. JEFFERSONVILLE WEDDINGS Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

from the parents of the groom.

The bride and groom left on the night train for their home, at Enfield, Ill. Among the presents was a one-thousand-dollar check

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 19.-Mr Conway Samuels, son of William Samuels, and Miss Mel Craig, daughter of Mrs. Mary D. Craig, were married here this evening. Several hundred guests were present. The bride is one of the most popular of the younger members of society. They will reside in this city. At Charlestown to-day at high noon Miss Cora Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Prather, and Mr. William D. Martin were married. A number from Jefferson-ville attended. Miss Aurella Drasta, of this city, was the maid of honor. MUNCIE WEDDINGS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 19 .- Archibald Noble. of Homestead, Pa., and Miss Sue Pancoat of Elizabeth, Pa., were married last nigh at the New Southern Hotel, in this city, by Rev. Naftzger. Ross Elsworth and Miss Vailie Calvert were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calvert. The groom recently came here from Canada. Perry Perdieu and Miss Sallie Ryan were married last night, at the bride's home. Archibald E. Wilson and Miss Mary K. Ritchartz were married at high noon yesterday. GOLDEN WEDDING.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 19 .- Mr. and Mrs. James D. Farmer celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday by keeping open house for their friends from 1 until 5 o'clock. The reception was an

#### THE WOMAN DIED. Anna Lewis Arrested for Performing a Criminal Operation.

Yesterday morning Anna Miller, a colored woman, twenty-three years of age, was taken from her room, at No. 780 Center street, to the City Hospital, where she died about 3:30 in the afternoon, from what Dr. Dunlavy, deputy coroner, believes a crimthe hospital physicians that the operation had been performed by a Mrs. Major. Dr. Dunlavy, after further investigation, ordered the arrest of the woman. Julia Everhart, with whom the Miller woman roomed, said she had been told something of what occurred. Last night Captain Kruger drove to the house and arrested the yoman. She gave the name of Anna Lewis, No. 974 West Walnut street, and denied at first knowing anything of the case and claimed not to know the Miller woman. She afterward admitted knowing her, and said she had given her some attention while she was in distress. Mrs. Lewis is known as Mrs. Major, that having been her former

### CITY NEWS NOTES.

Boys and matches caused a fire yesterday afternoon in a frame shed, rear of 1526 Hill belonging to William Walker and occupied by David Lancaster. A \$30 loss re-

Charles W. Mooreback, who has been for twenty-seven years connected with the New York Store, has resigned and will proba-bly engage in business for himself. For the last twenty years Mr. Mooreback has been in charge of the receiving and marking of all merchandise bought.

Harry Dudley's room, at 150 North Illianois street, was entered yesterday by a thief. There were several suits of clothing in the room and a new pair of trousers was selected and taken away. The thief secured entrance to the room with a key which was stolen Friday from under a radiator in the hall. Tillie Myers was given a judgment for

\$4,000 yesterday in her suit against a Cleve-O., oil company. A team of horses hitched to a heavy wagon belonging to the company ran away and came into collision with a buggy in which the plaintiff's hus-band was riding near Greenwood. He was thrown out and killed.

George Courts, alias William Harris, was locked up at police headquarters yesterday and charged with burglary and grand larceny. It is claimed he entered the store of of the Builders' Supply Company Thursday last and stole about nine dozen knives. He Mrs. William Chidester, for which Miss Idal Foudray played the accompaniments, and by recitations by Mrs. C. E. Bacon, Mrs. Wirt C. Smith, Miss Jennie Hanson and Miss Nellie Demmerly. Mrs. Wulschner was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George R. Sullivan, Mrs. John F. Johnston, Mrs. John N. Hurty, Mrs. William J. Brown, Mrs. Joseph R. Perry, Mrs. Juliet R. Wood and Mrs. Elias Jacoby. was arrested at Paris, Ill., and had on his person about two dozen of the knives.

Applies Only to New York State. An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says the attention of the International Revenue Bureau has been called to the methods adopted by some transfer companies in giving written receipts for baggage taken from a hotel or residence for delivery in some other city. According to the dispatch such receipts are held by the Revenue Department to be subject to the tax law, under Schedule A of the act of June 13, 1898, and internal revenue collectors in various districts have been notified to investigate transfer companies in their territory to ascertain if they are issuing such receipts, and if so whether they are complying with the law in affixing stamps to them

tapers in pretty holders. The company included Miss Augusta Selig, Miss Emden, Miss Daisy Levy, the Misses Solomon, Miss Emma Messing, Miss Bertha Eckhouse, Miss Sara Wineman, Miss Mera Kahn of Monette, Mo., Miss Newman of Milwaukee, Mrs. Jacquelin S. Holliday gave a tea yesterday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., formerly Miss Elizabeth Baker, of this city. The guests city brought out the information that the instructions only applied to the State of New York, which recently passed a statute compelling all transfer companies to issue the well-known actor who is now playing were welcomed in the pretty library, where they were later entertained by Mrs. Conthey handle, instead of as is done in this rad Baker, Mrs. A. B.

Miss Isabelle Irving, the equally wellr'. Page. In the dining room, where pink-shaded lights and roses were used, Mrs. to the destination of the baggage. Frank Bird, when asked about the matter, said Henry L. Wallace presided at the table, and was assisted by Mrs. George E. Hume, Miss Shipp, Miss Baker and Miss Woollen. Mrs. he had known of the agitation concerning the New York bills of lading issued by transfer men, and for his own protection Henry W. Bennett poured coffee from a silver service and was assisted by Mrs. had ascertained that the ruling of the department had no effect on any transfer men in this State, as they all issued bag-gage checks instead of bills of lading. Evans Woollen and Mrs. Anderson's daugh-

Struck in a Saloon.

Fred Kirkpatrick, living at No. 2032 Highland place, was taken to the City Dispensary last night in a hack. He had a large gash in the top of his head, from which the blood flowed profusely. He said he had been struck on the head by the bartender at Brentlinger's saloon. He ran from the place and went to another saloon, where he washed the blood from his face. He claimed there had been no trouble and he did not know why he had been hit. Henry Pfalzthe bartender, was arrested last night and charged with assault and battery, but denied knowing anything of the affair. Dr. Todd, who sewed up the wound, said it had probably been made with a knife or a sharp piece of glass.

William Ax 1m Dead. William Axum, 727 Madison avenue, an employe of the Atkins saw works, who was struck by a timber a few days ago while dence on Russell avenue. Only the immediate family was present. The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of asparagus, of the saws struck Axum in the abdomen. There were no visible marks on the body, but he was in a critical condition from the time he was taken home. The coroner held an autopsy. Axum was sixty-five years of age and leaves a widow and several

> For Relieving Men of Valuables. Marie Ostin and Grace Mitchell were ar rested last night by Detectives Kinney and Thornton. They are charged with grand larceny. Friday night they met N. T. Johnson and N. K. Beasley, who claim to be selling pickles and preserves, on Market street, and they went to the Princeton Hotel, where the girls relieved them of two gold

> watches and \$15 in money. The watches and \$4.50 were recovered. Probate Appointments. Henry J. Brandon has been appointed ad ministrator of the estate of George H. Cox. Bond, \$100. Bridget Sears has been appointed guard-ian of John E. Sears. Bond, \$250.

Monroe Hedges Dead. Monroe Hedges, a Mexican war veteran, is dead. He was supposed to be over a hundred years old. His home was in the rear of 1012 Rhode Island street. He leaves five sons and a daughter.

If, in walking about the streets, you see extraordinarily stylish sack suits, with ett preceded the bridal party, carrying a basket of white roses and smilax. The bride wore white silk gauze over white taffeta, en traine, with satin collar and belt. Atfer the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Waist and very full about the hips, you may be assured that they were made by Young & McMurray or in the East. You will recognize the style. The effect is very swell. We are the only house in Indianapolis and this city, was followed by an application for right of way through this country belt and the complex of the business men and the owners of business men and the owners

### HELD ON GRAVE CHARGE

WOMEN CHARGED WITH RESPONSI-BILITY FOR AN INFANT'S DEATH.

Said to Have Persuaded Mother Throw Medicines Away and Trust to Faith Healing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 19.-Coroner Ketchum to-night gave a verdict in which he held Mrs. David J. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Andrews and Mrs. Edward Smachela ali prominent ladies, responsible for the death' of the infant son of Henry Erie. The ladies are followers of Dowie, of Chicago, and they persuaded Mrs. Erie to throw away the medicines prescribed by a physician and allow them to treat the baby, who died Sunday afternoon. He also recommended the arrest of the three ladies, and the grand jury, which is in session, has been at work on the case to-day. Dr. Dowie is an alleged faith healer and is the man who was mobbed by Chicago medical students last night.

#### A FARMERS' CONFERENCE. Two Days Profitably Spent at the Lafayette Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 19 .- A very interesting and profitable two days' session of the state conference of farmers' institutes closed at Purdue University this evening. One of the more important sessions was devoted almost exclusively to "Roads." Addresses were made by John W. Billingsley, of Indianapolis, O. A. Somers, of Kokomo, and O. A. Dorner, of Milwaukee, who is chairman of the L. A. W. national committee for the betterment of highways. "Education" was discussed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jones, who spoke on "How to Make the Rural Schools Most Helpful to Agriculture." He held that the scientific study of seeds and planting should begin there and be pursued to the technical finish of the Dunlavy, deputy coroner, believes a crim-inal operation. Before her death she told of agriculture in the University of Linois, spoke on what the agricultural college and trated the effectiveness of intelligent preparation for farm work. There was a feeders' session also, before which S. K. Barrett, of Indianapolis, talked on the outlook for beef cattle in Indiana, taking the ground that the demand justified an effort for the production of the best. One of the most interesting sessions was that conducted by the women, Mrs. W. L. Berrymore, of Tipton, presiding. Mrs. J. W. Bates, of Broad Rippie, led an informal conference in which the women's duties on the farm were discovered and this work. cussed, and this was followed by addresses on "The Needs of the Farmer's Wife and Daughters," by Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Nellie S. Kenzie, professor of domestic economy in Bradley Polytechnic Institute, of Peoria,

#### ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELDS. A Number of Heavy Producing Wells Drilled In. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 19 .- The Phoenix Oil Company, of this city, completed a well on the farm of ex-Commissioner Thomas Baker, five miles north of this city, last evening that bears indications of being the biggest well drilled in for several months. After being shot with 160 quarts of nitro-glycerin a solid stream of oil flowed for twenty minutes high above the derrick, and several hundred barrels went to waste. The well is It is thought to be a crevice well, only a in the Indiana field. It is the company's No. 2 on the lease, and it is located in Washington township. The location for a third well has already been made. The Washington township field is being thoroughly drilled in. Yesterday the Huron Oil Company shot its No. 5 well on the farm of ex-County Treasurer John G. Wood. The well is good for fifty barrels.

The Phoenix Oil Company will complete a well on the J. H. Ford lease, across the road from the Baker well, that is expected to be a big producer. Yesterday Cox & Aylesworth, of this city, completed a well on the Griffith farm in Harrison township for the Etna Oil Company of Indianapolis. It filled up with salt water and is worthless. A well was drilled in yester-day on the David Cole farm, near Dundee, that is pumping 130 barrels. Roy McCor-mick, of Blufton, has started a well on the Dr. Harrold farm, near Dundee. Derricks are going up on every hand in the county and the operations are greater than they have been for several years. This is occasioned by the big advance in oil. The Standard Oli Company has advanced the wages of pumpers from \$55 a month to \$60

## PUSHING THE WORK.

Grading Will Soon Be Finished on the

Anderson Road. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 19.-Work on the Gas Belt Electric line is being pushed with greater energy than in the past in hope of completing all of the grading before snow flies and getting in all of the big bridges this winter. The big twenty-five-foot fill which runs over one hundred yards between Ingalls and Pendleton, on the Indianapolis division, is being completed and the work on the big bridges on the Indianapolis and the Muncie divisions has been begun. The grading on the Middletown division will also be pushed through this winter, so that there will be nothing to do next spring but put down the steel and get the trolley up. No work will be done on the Frankton division until spring. It is claimed now that cars will be running from Muncie to Indianapolis, via Anderson by June 1 and that the Middletown division will be opened about that time. The merchants at Elwood will try to head off the construction of that line. They will appeal to Manager Henry on the grounds that the trade, as it stands at present, belongs to Elwood and she gets most of it, whereas by constructing the new line it will all be thrown to this city. If the company puts in the line it is thought there will be an effort at Elwood to boycott that division.

### AGAINST SCHOOL LAWS.

Alexandria Laboring Men Object to Changes in Text Books.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 19.-The Alexandria Trades Union, which last week took up the revision of Indiana tax assessment laws and drafted bills to present to the Legislature, has taken up the matter of schoolbooks and addressed a communication to the Anderson and other federations to-day asking support of a drafted bill against the present Indiana schoolbook laws, claiming that they are enacted to enrich companies at the expense of the They protest against a change in the schoolbooks this time and at intervals in the future, holding that it is a burden on the people to make such changes.

### FIFTY POUND METEORITE. It Almost Attended a Dance at

Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 19 .- At midnight a fifty-pound meteorite fell just in the rear of the Maple Grove beer garden, where a dance was in progress. The crowd was startled by the loud explosion and soon found the white hot meteor buried two feet in the hard clay. It is pronounced a detonating meteor. Mr. Foster has the treasure and will dispose of it to some curio dealer or institution of learning.

### DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. Shelby ville Is Divided on the Electric

Road Project. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 19 .- The granting of the right of way through Marion broad, high shoulders, close fitting at the | county, along the Michigan road, for the he style. The effect is very the only house in Indianaphaking strictly up-to-date YOUNG & M'MURRAY.

death, a fine pacing horse belonging to Dr. be subjected to any alterations. Admiral Schley is expected to take his first degree in Masoury Saturday night. He will join diana Infantry and Fifteenth Battery began B. B. French Lodge.

ness houses, the approval of the plan for rapid transit to the capital city seems to be universal and hearty. A mass meeting has been called for Saturday night of this week to show the enthusiasm of the general public in the movement. It is given out here that this proposed line is but a part of a system which has its eastern terminus at Toledo, thus giving a good export outlet for the grains and manufactured articles at a much reduced freight rate. Probably two petitions will be presented to the commissioners, one opposed to the granting of the right of way, and signed by the business in-terests: the other indorsing the application, from the factory hands and general

#### Charged with Murder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 19. - Mrs. Cora Bell Bryant was arrested last night at Lapel and brought to this city this morning by Constable Lee Lovle upon orders of Sheriff W. H. Barley, of Buchanan, Va., charging her with the murder of her twelveyear-old stepson some weeks ago. charged that she administered arsenical oison in his food and that he died a few hours later in great agony. Both she and Bryant had been married twice before, and, it is claimed, they had a great deal of troule over their two families. Her husband charged her with the boy's death and ordered her to leave. She went to live with her mother and later came to Indiana to visit. He caused the body to be exhumed and had an investigation, which resulted in her being indicted. She will be taken back to Virginia to-morrow.

### Reception to Soldiers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. C. W. Waite returned last night from the Philippines. Kerr was a member of the Fourteenth Infantry and Waite of the Third Artillery. Both assisted in the capture of Manila and were in the battle of Feb. 5. Waite, who was later given a place on the gunboat Laguna de Bay, took part in twenty-three engagements, and neither of the young men received a scratch or was ever ill. There were altogether twelve from here who were in battles during the Spanish and Filipino wars. They have all re-turned, and a reception is being arranged for them, money for which was raised by popular subscription.

#### "Old Brigade" Reunion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., Oct. 19 .- The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the "Old Brigade," the Eighth and Eighteenth Indiana Infantry and the First Indiana Battery, was held in this city to-day. Nearly two come was delivered by D. W. Chambers, of this city, and Rev. D. A. Tucker, of the Eighteenth Indiana, responded. At the campfire to-night the addresses were made by Jduge W. O. Barnard and Rev. E. L. Seamens. The reunion is always held on the anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek, Virginia, or as near that date as possible.

### Rural Mail Routes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 19 .- S. B. Rathbone, special agent of the rural free delivery system, established three new routes in this county to-day. Rural mail delivery has been in vogue in a small way in Bartholomew county since about 1895, and has grown in popularity until there is a clamor for it from all points. The new routes will accommodate patrons along a combined mileage of over seventy-five miles. Mr. Rathbone goes from here to Missouri and from there to Texas to take up the same line of work.

#### Will Have Competition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Oct. 19 .- A new naturalgas company is being organized at Lafontaine, this county, to pipe the town this winter. There is already one company furnishing service, but it recently advanced lluminating rates 100 per cent, and heating held a mass meeting and proposed if the company would drill more wells and retore the old rates they would not put in another system, but the corporation refused and the new system will be in before cold weather.

### Sent a Check for \$5,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Oct. 19.-North Manchester College has just received a gift \$5,000 from Henry S. Wetmore, a wealthy farmer whose home is near Findlay, O. Mr. taken a great interest in the educational the trustees, accompanying the gift with the condition that it was to be permanently and securely invested, the income from it to be applied to the current expenses of the

### Came Home to Die.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 19.-James Madison Jackson, a wealthy farmer, of Torrence Kan., is dying here to-night at the home of his brother, George Jackson. He formerly resided here. He came from Kansas last night and on arriving at the old home he swallowed a large quantity of opium. His mind was unbalanced. In the last two years he made money rapidly in Kansas after a long struggle.

### Strong Flow of Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Oct. 19.-A remarkable gas well was struck this afternoon on the Perry Seale farm, one mile west of this city. The well has a capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet a day, and is the strongest one located in this territory for a number of years. It is the property of the Kokomo Plate-glass Company. This company will run an individual pipe line to its works. Charged with Cruelty. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 19.-Elmer Shet terly was arrested to-day, and it is charged that he caught Lemuel Auten, a little boy and repeatedly pressed the lighted end of a cigar against the boy's tender flesh. It is also charged that he finally knocked the boy down and jumped on him, inflicting injuries. Shetterly lives in the country. He was brought to this city.

### Burned Down Twice.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. METAMORA, Ind., Oct. 19 .- For the second time in five years the entire plant of the Leonard Handle Company was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$5,000, with insurance of \$1,000. The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. H. R. Leonard, president of the company, says he will rebuild

#### More Smallpox. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

at once.

UNION CITY, Ind., Oct. 19 .- A case of smallpox is reported at Hollansburg, fourteen miles south of this city. A tramp having the disease passed through the village, and a lad named Chenoweth caught it. The boy has been isolated. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the

### Postoffice Safe Robbed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 19 .- The safe in the Loogootee postoffice, fourteen miles east of here, was blown open with dynamite and robbed of between \$80 and \$100 in money and stamps last night. Several registered packages were unmolested. There is no clew to the thieves.

### Indiana Notes.

Fairmount has just completed five miles of cement walks. Compulsory attendance on Sunday morning Bible classes at Earlham College has been abolished.

A tramp was caught in the act of robbing the store of Glasgow & Son at Osgood. He refuses to tell his name. The Sullivan County Bank has filed a sut against the county to recover alleged illegal

taxes to the amount of \$2,700. William Boyce, who was pardoned from the Ohio penitentiary by Governor Bushne.l, has returned to his home at Union City. Allen O. Frazier, of Fairmount, left yesterday for St. Louis, from where he will go to Caracas, Venezuela, to construct a canal. Gold in small quantities has been found by William Turner on his farm seven miles from Wabash. It is not believed the metal exists in sufficient quantities to warrant

working. A disease resembling pink-eye has broken out among the horses in Wabash and vicinity. In one Wabash stable all the horses are affected, but there has been but one death, a fine pacing horse belonging to Dr.

judgment for damages larger than his demands. He brought action against the Chicago & Southeastern-the Indiana Midlandfor damages on account of running through his lands. The demand was for but \$39, but he was given judgment for \$45.

twenty-third reunion yesterday at Eighty members are in attendance.

James F. Stute-man was the chief speaker

Arbor day will be made one of great im-

portance at Earlham College this year. It

s thought about 200 trees and shrubs will

be put out on the college campus. Con-siderable ground has recently been added

to the campus and the planting will be

John Bronnenberg, of Anderson, was given

at the campfire last night.

### IN PARLIAMENT.

(Concluded from First Page.) tant than peace, and one of these is the maintenance of equality between the white races in South Africa. In their endeavor to maintain peace the government has shown endless patience. It was President Kruger who settled the issue. He appealed to the God of battles. If I may do so with reverence I say we accept that appeal, believing our quarrel just."
Mr. Chamberlain, who had spoken two hours and three-quarters, resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged cheering. United States Ambassador Choate and Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, were in the chamber during Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

SIR EDWARD CLARKE'S ADDRESS Sir Edward Clarke, Conservative member for Plymouth, said the more he had read the correspondence the more convinced he had been of blunders in the negotiations and UNION CITY, Oct. 19.-Frank Kerr and | that this lamentable war was unnecessary. For any minister to assert that "We since 1884 have had suzerainty over the Transvaal," Sir Edward declared, was certainly at variance with the facts and a breach of national faith. President Kruger had had much difficulty with his Volksraad, and on many occasions had shown himself moderate and an advocate of peace. There was no reason why the conditions which President Kruger attached to the franchise proposals should not have been accepted, seeing that suzerainty was dropped in 1884. "Did Mr. Chamberlain," Sir Edward asked, "think his reply to the Transvaal of

Sept. 8 conclilatory?"
Mr. Chamberlain—Certainly. Sir Edward Clarke-Then I think this amendment proved to the hilt. [Radical A brief discussion between Mr. Chamber-

lain and Sir Edward Clarke ensued, respecting the interpretation that should be placed on Mr. Chamberlain's reply, the colonial secretary maintaining that the tenor of the reply was conciliatory, saying: "We could not accept all of President Kruger's condioing on, the war was a crime against civlization. It was very unfortunate that Pariament was not sitting the first week in september or the seven-year franchise would have been accepted and there would have been no war. Mr. Chamberlain's con-duct of the correspondence he characterized as most clumsy. He had given twenty years' unswerving support to his party, but there was, Sir Edward continued, a deeper and truer loyalty to party than blindly going with it in a division and in the lobby, and some day his friends would acquit him of disloyalty in having striven to prevent his country from suffering a calamity and his party from suffering reproach for having embarked on an unnecessary war. [Opposi-

tion cheers.] JOHN MORLEY'S REMARKS John Morley. Liberal member for the Montrose district, on rising to speak, was greeted with loud cheers by the opposition. He said: "A very material change has come over the spirit of the discussion since the brilliant, eloquent, forcible and unanswerable speech of Sir Edward Clarke, and it for franchise, but for the suzerainty. Under the name of paramountcy we are going to impose on the Transvaal obligations which the government would not for the

life of them dare impose upon any self-Mr. Chamberlain interposed: "If we could magine such a case as a self-governing olony imposing upon a majority of its innabitants such conditions as the Boers imcosed upon British subjects we should in-

Mr. Morley contended that in Newfound-

land was a remarkable case of alienation of

erritory in favor of an individual, but hough that corresponded to the position of affairs in the Transvaal Mr. Chamberlain refused to interfere. Mr. Chamberlain said the cases were in no way comparable. Mr. Morley, resuming, challenged Mr. Chamberlain to try to control the education the Transvaal. He further said: "I am prepared to justify my vote in any constitu-ency which will give me a fair hearing. Before a month is past good sense, love of entirely justify me. Your former great eader said he brought back peace with oner. [Cries of 'Majuba!'] Then 'tis revenge—. [Loud Liberal cheers, Mr. Dillon shouting, 'Revenge and Robbery!'] I

have abandoned the traditions and examles of the party he formerly led. I do not desire to unsay in this house a single word I said in the country." [Loud cheers.]

Mr. Leonard Henry Courtney. sitting for the Bodmin division of Cornwall in the Liberal interests, indorsed Mr. Morley. protested against the exaggeration of the outlanders' grievances and contended that the taxation in the Transvaal was lighter

BALFOUR CLOSES THE DEBATE Mr. Balfour, in winding up the debate, eulogized Mr. Chamberlain's "able speech." A member crying "Butter him up a bit!" was called to order by the speaker.

Dealing with the speeches of the opposition, Mr. Balfour said the defense of the Boer government was ludicrous. Its abuses, he declared, were patent to the world. He would not say there was reason to drag in Majuba Hill. That was a very small action, less than half a regiment veing concerned, and, in his judgment, might be absolutely ignored in the present controversy and in any further consideration of the affairs of South Africa. The speeches against the colonial secretary, said Mr. Balfour, had turned upon a vast number of small criticisms of particular dispatches. He believed the leaders of Dutch opposition in the Transvaal were determined at all hazards o avoid a solution involving a change in the existing system of government.
"The reason I give for the war," Mr. Balfour continued, "is not this or that sentinent in the dispatches. It is the deliberate intention of the Transvaal to avoid, at all cost, giving the franchise, to wriggle until wriggling became ineffectual, and then to appeal to the arbitrament of war. The last thing the Boers wanted was an agreement. provided an agreement meant genuine representation of the outlanders." In conclusion he reminded the members that the division would be taken in Europe and Africa, not as a condemnation of the

on the good faith of the country and as indicating that the government intended deliberately to provoke war for the purpose of territorial acquisition. A member rising to continue the debate Mr. Baifour moved closure, which was carried by a vote of 356 to 158. A division was then taken upon Mr. Stanhope's amendment to the address, disapproving the conduct of the negotiations with the Transvaal, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 361 to 135. The announcement of the vote was greeted with loud opposition and Irish

government's diplomacy, but as an attack

heers. The address was then unanimously William Vernon Harcourt, Mr. Courtney, Thomas Burt, Sir James Thomas Wood-house, Sir Robert Threshie Reid, James Bryce, Henry Labouchere and other Lib-erals. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Asquith and one or two other members of the front opposition bench, abstained from voting, while of the Liberals, Sir Edward Gray, R. C. Munro Ferguson, Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, Sir Angus Holden and Sir William Henry Wills voted with the ma-

Comments of the Press.

LONDON, Oct. 20 .- With the exception of he Daily Chronicle, which thinks Mr Chamberlain's first essay in diplomacy will be his last, all the papers praise, some very ighly, the colonial secretary's speech. Even the Liberals' Daily News amply justifies his policy, but advises Mr. Stanhope to demand the production of all the corespondence between the Colonial Office and Mr. Hawkesley, with reference to the Jameson raid.

Schley to Join the Masons. WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.-The Supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Scottish Rite occupied the day in condering the statutes. It is said to be quite robable that no radical change will be made in them and the ritual, which also has been under consideration, doubtless will not

### CHARTER DECLARED VOID

AMERICAN GLUCOSE COMPANY, OF PEORIA, PRONOUNCED A TRUST.

Illinois Supreme Court Orders the Deed to the Property and Other

Documents Set Aside.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 19. - The Supreme Court this evening handed down a decision declaring the American Glucose Company, of Peoria, a trust and its charter in violation of the anti-trust laws of Illinois of 1891 and 1892, and therefore void. The case is that of George F. Harding and

the Chicago Real-estate, Loan and Trust

Company vs. The American Glucose Com-

pany et al. This is a bill filed on Aug. 3, 1897, by the plaintiffs in error in the Peoria County Circuit Court against the American Glucose Company, Cicero J. Hamlin, William Hamlin, Harry Hamlin, Joseph Firminich, George Firminich, C. H. Mathieson, F. O. Mathieson and the officers, directors and stockholders of the American Glucose Company and the unknown owners or holders of the option given by the American Glucoso Company in the sale of the plant in Peorla and the unknown persons having any interest in such option or under it to prevent the sale of the company's plant in Peoria. It is represented in the bill filed in the Peoria Circuit Court that the management of the affairs of the company has been for years in the hands of Cicero J. Hamlin, late president, and his two sons, William and Harry Hamlin, and that as a result of such management a giant pool, or trust, or combine, has been recently formed for the purpose of unlawfully regulating and fix-ing the price of glucose and grape sugar, being articles of merchandise and commodities manufactured and sold throughout the United States and in this country, and for such purpose said parties have aiready ob-tained control of the factories and plants of nearly all the corporations and individuals heretofore engaged in the manufacture and sale of said commodities in the United

In the Peoria Circuit Court the bill was dismissed for want of equity, and a writ of error was sued out to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court reverses to-day the desir Edward rejoined that Mr. Chamber- case to the lower court, with instructions lain's remarks made the matter more and to dismiss the bill as to Joseph Firminich and Savings Bank, and to enter a decree setting aside the deed of the American Glucose Company to Edwin L. Johnson and the deed executed by Johnson to the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, and all the contracts, assignments and other instruments accompanying the delivering of these deeds, so far as the American Glucose Company, its officers and directors are concerned, and to grant such other relief as is consisten with the prayer of the bill and is sustaine by the evidence already in the record.

### THINKS WELL OF US.

Lord Mayor Tallon Was Tendered & Reception.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 .- A reception by the Parnell monument committee was given to the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, and John E. Redmond, leader of the Parinellite faction in Parliament, at the Hoffman House to-night. The lord mayor said: "I feel that the welcome I have been given by the citizens of New York is not on my account alone, but on account of the people I have the honor to represent. I shall remember it as long as my life lasts and shall carry home with me the peasantest recol-lections of this evening. I humbly admit that I tried to do my duty to my fellowcountrymen and against great opposition land to aid the sufferers from the famine I sincerely hope that my visit here will resuit in giving the Parnell homestead back to the family and in the erection of a monument to Mr. Parnell."

Mr. Redmond explained the conditions

which led up to the monument project.

## SOFT COAL COKED.

New System Devised Which Will Ben-

efit the West. CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- The Times-Herald tomorrow will say: A revolution of the coke business of the country is promised by tests made of a new system now in operation in Chicago. For the first time soft coal mined west of the Pennsylvania coal fields has been coked successfully. Heretofore all efforts have produced a product far less valuable than the Eastern, because the per-centage of fixed carbons or heat-giving qualities was much less. Now, it is assert-ed, an apparatus has been devised whereby Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Utah coal may be coked, leaving a commodity of commercial value at far less expense than the coke of the East. An experimental plant is being worked here.

### ROBBED, MURDERED, BURNED.

Mother, Two Daughters and Two Sons Found in Ruins of Their Home,

CANTON, Miss., Oct. 19 .- The family of brill, two grown daughters and two little boys, were found dead in the ruins of their home, at St. Anns, Leak county, this morning. At first it was thought they had been suffocated by the fire which destroyed their house, but to-day evidence was found leading to the belief that they were murdered and that the house was robbed and then burned to conceal the crime. There is no

clew to the murderers. Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. DAYTON, O., Oct. 19.—The fifty-first nity opened here to-day with an attendance of over two hundred delegates from all parts of the Union. The convention will conclude next Sunday morning with the convention sermon by Rev. J. O. Wilson, of New York city, who presided in the absence of the president, General Lew Wallace. The day's session was given over to routine reports and committee dicussion as to the next president, who, it is said, will be an Eastern man. The delegates were entertained this evening at a smoker at the Dayton Club by the Pan-Hellenic Associa-

Jester Trial Clesing. PARIS, Mo., Oct. 19 .- This was the last day of the Jester preliminary trial. Three of the witnesses to-day declared that they saw a body floating down Allen creek during the spring rise in February, 1871, about the time Gilbert Gates disappeared. Two of the witnesses, Mrs. Fannie Saterley and Mrs. Amanda Clark, saw a body in Jester's wagon in Hulen Lane on the morning of Jan. 25, 1871. The trial has lasted ten days and sixty-five witnesses from five States have been examined. The decision of Judge Moss will be given to-morrow. Th general opinion is that Jester will be held

to await the action of the grand jury, which sits here next Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William L. Elder entertained taffeta, en traine, with satin collar and belt. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.